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infectious-disease cases in large institutions for children shall be two rooms. In institutions accommodating more than 150 inmates, one bed for every 50 inmates shall be provided in such isolation rooms.

REG. 6. Number of rooms required in small institutions for children (having less than 100 inmates).—The minimum accommodations to be provided in small institutions for children for the isolation of infectious-disease cases shall be one room of a size sufficient to accommodate two beds.

REG. 7. Number of rooms required in institutions for adults.—The minimum accommodations to be provided in institutions for adults for the isolation of infectious disease cases shall be one room of a size sufficient to accommodate one bed for every 200 inmates or fraction thereof.

REG. 8. Number of rooms required in prisons and reformatories.—The minimum accommodations to be provided in prisons and reformatories for the isolation of infectious disease cases shall be two rooms of a size sufficient to accommodate two beds in each room.

REG. 9. Number of rooms required in other institutions.—In every dispensary, clinic, nursery, day camp, sanatorium, sanitarium, boarding school, municipal lodging house, and police-court house, there shall be provided at least one room suitable and adequate and satisfactory to the department of health for the temporary isolation of cases of infectious diseases. The provisions of regulations 1 and 2 of these regulations shall not apply to any such institution, place, or premises.

Hospitals—Establishment and Maintenance. (Reg. Dept. of Health, Mar. 30, 1915.)

Regulations of the department of health of the city of New York, adopted March 30, 1915, effective April 1, 1915, relating to section 220 of the Sanitary Code, which provides as follows:

SEC. 220. Hospitals; permit required; exception.—No person, persons, or corporation, other than those specifically authorized by law, shall conduct or maintain any public or private hospital or institution wherein human beings may be treated or cared for by a physician or midwife, without a permit therefor issued by the board of health or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of said permit and with the regulations of said board.

REGULATION 1. Information to be furnished by applicant.—The application for a permit to conduct a private hospital or sanitarium must be made in writing on an official application blank and must contain the following information:

Location of building.....	.....
Character of building.....	.....
Name of owner of building.....	..... address.....
Name of applicant.....	..... address.....
If a corporation, state purpose of corporation.....	.....
Give State in which incorporated.....	..... Date.....
If females, received, cared for, or treated for in pregnancy or during or after delivery.....	.....
Name of house physician or surgeon.....	.....
Present address.....	.....
Graduate of what college.....	..... Date.....
Licensed to practice medicine in.....	.....
New York State.....	.....
Date of license.....	.....
Name of superintendent.....	.....
Number of single rooms.....	..... Location.....
Number of wards.....	..... Location..... Beds.....
No. 1.....	.....
No. 2.....	.....
No. 3.....	.....
Character of cases received.....	.....
By whom treated.....	.....
Date of approval by the department of buildings.....	.....
Date of approval by the bureau of fire prevention.....	.....

REG. 2. *Contents of permit.*—The permit shall specify the name of the person or persons conducting or maintaining the hospital, the location thereof, and the number of patients or inmates allowed to be received, cared for, or treated. If a maternity ward is permitted, the permit shall contain a statement of such fact.

REG. 3. *Construction of building.*—All buildings to be occupied by private hospitals or sanatoria shall be constructed of brick or stone, said construction to be approved by the department of buildings and the bureau of fire prevention, the sanitary condition thereof, and the location of the building to be approved by the department of health.

REG. 4. *Water-closets.*—There shall be at least one water-closet to each eight rooms, and at least one on each floor. The water-closet compartment shall be properly and adequately ventilated to the external air.

REG. 5. *Operating room—construction and equipment.*—An operating room must be provided and maintained as such at all times. It must be conveniently located, and be provided with adequate sterilizing apparatus, washing facilities, and such other operating room furniture and fixtures as may be required. The floors, walls, and ceilings shall be of such material as will permit of being readily washed. The room must be an outside one, with good ventilation and light, and should be properly and sufficiently heated and provided with suitable artificial light, as regards both quantity and quality.

REG. 6. *Patients' rooms—air space.*—All rooms to be occupied by patients shall be outside rooms, with suitable windows for light and ventilation. A minimum of 800 cubic feet of air space must be allowed each patient.

REG. 7. *Beds.*—All beds used for patients shall be metal (preferably white enamel). No two beds are to be in contact.

REG. 8. *Care of foodstuffs.*—Adequate methods for the preservation of foodstuffs must be provided and maintained.

REG. 9. *Institution not to be a nuisance.*—The institution must be maintained and conducted in such manner as not to become a nuisance in, or an annoyance to the inhabitants of, the neighborhood in which it is located.

REG. 10. *Responsible officer to be on duty at all times.*—The superintendent or other executive officer, or his assistant, shall be on duty at all times, and shall be responsible for the management of the institution.

REG. 11. *Information to be kept on record.*—The record of each patient or inmate shall include the following information, said information to be kept in a registry on file in the institution, and available for inspection by the department of health at all times:

Date of admission.....
Full name..... Age..... Address..... Nativity.....
Name of husband or wife..... Address.....
Name of father.....
Name of mother.....
Diagnosis on admission.....
Name of physician in charge of case..... Address.....
Present diagnosis.....
If operation, give nature.....
Remarks.....
General history.....
Termination of case.....
If death—state cause and disposition of body.....
If obstetrical case, state:
 Period of gestation at time of confinement..... Time.....
 Sex of child..... When born..... Date..... Time.....
 Father's name (if known)..... Address.....
 Birth natural or complicated (if so, give statement).
 Malformation of child.....
If stillbirth—state cause.....
Death of child..... Date..... Time..... Cause.....

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In miscarriage, state:

Period of gestation.....
Cause of abortion.....
If induced—by whom.....	Address.....
Name of prospective father.....	Address.....
Health department notified—date.....	Time.....
Health department inspector called.....	Date.....
Time.....	.....
Treatment.....	Physician or operator.....

REG. 12. Action to be taken in cases of miscarriage.—In all cases of miscarriage the department of health shall be notified by telephone immediately.

REG. 13. Births to be recorded.—The births of all children born on the premises shall be recorded in a registry provided for such purpose, wherein shall be entered:

- The name of the child.
- The names, ages, and residences of the parents.
- The maiden name of the mother.
- The date of birth.
- The number of previous children.
- The number of children living.
- The name of the attending physician.

REG. 14. Permission to be obtained from the department of health before cremation.—In all cases of death, when the body is to be cremated, the department of health shall be immediately notified by telephone to that effect, and the body must be held subject to inspection by a representative of the department of health.

REG. 15. Permit.—Permits will be issued for a period of one year.

Mineral, Carbonated, and Table Water—Manufacture and Bottling. (Reg. Dept. of Health, Mar. 30, 1915.)

Regulations of the department of health of the city of New York, adopted March 30, 1915, effective April 1, 1915, relating to section 165 of the Sanitary Code, which provides as follows:

SEC. 165. Artificial or natural mineral, spring, or other waters; manufacture regulated.—It shall be the duty of every wholesale dealer, manufacturer, importer, or other person who manufactures or imports, or sells at wholesale in the city of New York, any artificial or natural mineral, spring, or other water, for drinking purposes to file, under oath, with the department of health, the name of such water and the exact location from which it is obtained, the chemical analysis and the bacteriological examination thereof, and, when manufactured, the name of every substance or element entering into its composition.

No person shall manufacture or bottle any mineral, carbonated, or table water in the city of New York without a permit issued therefor by the board of health, or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of said permit and with the regulations of said board. No permit will be required, however, where the city water supply is conducted through closed pipes and connected with a carbonated apparatus, from which it is dispensed direct to the consumer, without coming in contact with the air, and not handled in any way.

REG. 1. Rooms where manufactured.—Mineral, carbonated, or table water shall not be manufactured or bottled in any stable, room used for sleeping purposes, or in any room or place which is dark, damp, poorly ventilated, dirty, or insanitary, or in direct communication with such stable or room.

REG. 2. Construction of walls and ceilings.—Walls and ceilings shall be of a smooth, hard material, and must be kept clean and sanitary and in good repair.

REG. 3. Construction of floors.—Floors shall be smooth and water-tight and must be kept clean and sanitary and in good repair. Floors when required shall be properly graded and drained into one or more drains, properly trapped, and sewer or cesspool connected.